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SUBJECT: SEOUL CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: A)STATE 235351, B)SEOUL 8598, C)SEOUL 9597

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED IF THE AMBASSADOR WOULD OPEN THE CONFERENCE AND ALSO WOULD WELCOME HIS ATTENDANCE AT AS MANY OF THE SESSIONS AS HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S EFFORTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT ASPECTS OF CONFERENCE:

A) PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHER TO TAKE GROUP PHOTO DURING MORNING OF NOVEMBER 7.

B) PROVIDE NOTE TAKING OF SIGNIFICANT EXCHANGES
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DURING CONFERENCE. HOPEFULLY A POST CONSULAR OFFICER COULD FILL THIS ROLE. THE TRANSCRIPT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR REVIEW FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE AND WILL THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO PARTICIPANTS.

C) CONFERENCE ROOM OF USIS BUILDING APPEARS MOST

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ADEQUATE. TWO ADDITIONAL ROOMS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE NECESSARY AS WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN CONFERENCE ROOM. IDEAL ARRANGEMENT FOR CONFERENCE SPACE WOULD PROVIDE FOUR LARGE TABLES PLACED TO FORM A LARGE SQUARE AT WHICH ALL PARTICIPANTS WOULD SIT FOR GENERAL SESSIONS AND THE WORKSHOPS. WHATEVER SEATING ARRANGEMENTS POST CAN PROVIDE WHICH AVOIDS STAGE/LECTURE TYPE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. DEPARTMENT IN AGREEMENT WITH SUGGESTION CONTAINED PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 REFTEL B, INCLUDING VISIT AND BRIEFING AT PANMUNJUM AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11.

4. WITH REGARD TO QUERY POSED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL C, THE VO REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE FULLY CONVERSED WITH THE VISA MALFEASANCE PROBLEM AND THUS SY PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE WILL BE UNNECESSARY.

5. POST'S SUGGESTIONS REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF AMERASIAN PROBLEM AND VARIOUS VISA QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN COMPOSING THE CONFERENCE AGENDA. DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPANTS WILL BE WELL VERSED IN ALL OF SUGGESTED ITEMS OF DISCUSSION POSED BY PARTICIPATING POSTS. VANCE

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